

USA Comments -- Aquatic Animal Health Standards Commission

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CHAPTER 1 . 2 . 3 .

DISEASES LISTED BY THE OIE

Article 1.2.3.3.

The following diseases of crustaceans are listed by the OIE:

- Taura syndrome
- White spot disease
- Yellowhead disease
- Tetrahedral baculovirosis (*Baculovirus penaei*)
- Spherical baculovirosis (*Penaeus monodon*-type baculovirus)
- Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
- Crayfish plague (*Aphanomyces astaci*)
- Necrotising hepatopancreatitis²
- Infectious myonecrosis²
- = White tail disease ⁽¹⁾
- = Hepatopancreatic parvovirus disease ⁽¹⁾
- = Mourilyan virus disease ⁽¹⁾.

Comment: There are only three peer reviews published references for Mourilyan virus, none of which experimentally show that this virus produces the described disease. Thus, its listing as a notifiable disease is very premature.

1 Listed according to Article 1.2.2.2.

2 Listing of this disease is under study.